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Applicant : Osamu Kikuchi, et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/620,168  
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For : A Molded Article for Interior Parts of a Car

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

- Sec. 1 - Preliminary Statements
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**Section 1**  
**Preliminary Statements**

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b) the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

**Section 2**  
**Identification of Time of Filing**

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months after the filing date of the application.

The art was cited in the specification of the present application.

**Section 4**  
**Statements with Respect to Listing of Information**

A list of the patents is set forth on the attached 1 page of Form PTO-1449 (modified).

**Section 5**  
**Statements with Respect to Translations of**  
**Non-English Information**

No English language translations of the foreign language patents, publications or information or parts thereof are readily available, except for those listed above.

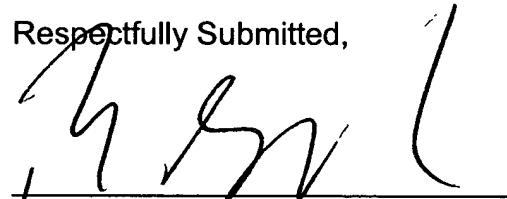
**Section 6**  
**Statements with Respect to Copies of Listed Information**  
**Items Accompanying This Statement**

A copy of each of the items on PTO-1449 (modified) is supplied herewith.

**Section 8**  
**Concise Explanation of Listed Information Items**

A concise explanation of the items listed on PTO-1449 (modified) is given for each listed item in the form of an English abstract attached to each item.

Respectfully Submitted,



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<b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS</b> <b>APPLICANT'S INFORMATION</b> <b>DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Form PTO-1449 Modified)			Attorney Docket: 103048-3	Serial No. 10/620,168
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### OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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